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HAWN, RAYMOND

Serial No. 10/692,335

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Title: QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM
AND METHOD FOR MEAT
PRODUCTION



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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.